

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 31 are in the application. Claim 29 and 31 are amended.

Claims 29 and 31 are amended as proposed by the Examiner during the interview to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112 and 101 and is now believed to be in condition for allowance. Claim 30 is cancelled.

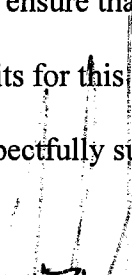
Claim 30 is cancelled without prejudice and solely to advance allowable claims to issuance. Claim 30 will be the subject of a continuing application.

No other matters being raised, the present application is believed to be in condition for allowance. The Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance therefore be issued in this case. Should matters remain which the Examiner considers could be resolved in a telephone interview, the Examiner is requested to telephone the Applicant's undersigned attorney.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fee in connection with the submission of this paper, any additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-1561. Please ensure that the Attorney Docket Number is referred when charging any payments or credits for this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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